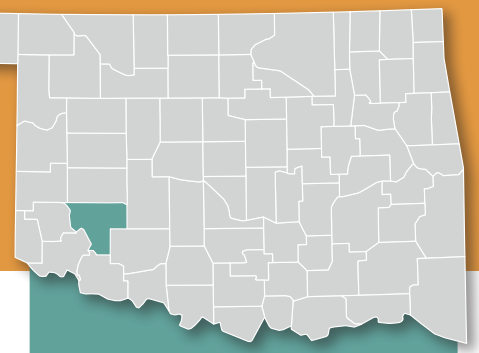


# KIOWA COUNTY

## Drug Overdose Facts



### DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS\*

Kiowa County Data (2016-2020)

- There were 12 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Kiowa County.
- Kiowa County had the 3rd highest death rate in the state.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- More than half (58%) of people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 42% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

\*Rates per 100,000 population. Some rates are based on a small number of cases and should be interpreted with caution.

Most common substances in Kiowa County overdose deaths:

Methamphetamine

Alcohol

Codeine

Fentanyl

Heroin

Oxycodone

Tramadol

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

KIOWA COUNTY, 2016-2020

12

All unintentional drug overdoses

9

Methamphetamine

<5

Opioids

5

Benzodiazepines

0

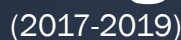
Cocaine



**12 Oklahomans** die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

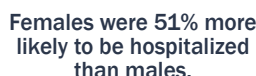
### STATE FACTS:

- From 2016-2020, more than 3,300 Oklahomans died of an unintentional drug overdose.
- From 2007-2020, the unintentional methamphetamine-related overdose death rate increased 12-fold. In 2020, methamphetamine was involved in nearly two out of three (64%) unintentional drug overdose deaths.
- From 2013-2019, the rate of unintentional prescription opioid-related overdose death decreased by 58% (501 deaths in 2013; 215 deaths in 2019).
- From 2018-2020, nearly nine out of ten (87%) drug overdose deaths were unintentional and 8% were due to suicide.



- Opioids (22%)
- Benzodiazepines (17%)
- Non-opioid pain medications (13%)
- Antidepressants (13%)
- Stimulants (12%)

**Oklahomans are hospitalized each week for a drug overdose**



**HAVE THE HIGHEST RATES  
OF HOSPITALIZATION**

- Opioids (38%)
- Benzodiazepines (21%)
- Non-opioid pain medications (13%)

\* Includes all intents of nonfatal drug overdose – unintentional, self harm, undetermined, and assault

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